

Astonishing Statement.

SO REMARKABLE THAT, FOR FEAR OF DISBELIEF, SOME OF THE FACTS ARE WITHHELD.

A Correspondent who Interviews a Woman in Regard to Her Recovery from Illness is so Impressed with the Story and Regards it so Wonderful that He fears to Write the Whole Facts.

READ HIS LETTER AND THE WOMAN'S STORY.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Wis.

WYOMING, WISCONSIN, June 6th, 1896.

Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your favor of recent date, I called on Mrs. Jane Culver, of Wyoming, Wis., yesterday. I had heard much about her case before I went to see her. She has long been regarded by her family and all her neighbors as a hopeless invalid that her present state of health is nothing less than a marvel in this (Wyoming) valley.

For more than a year past and up to the month of March last Mrs. Culver had lain actually at the point of death. Her neighbors and friends expected daily to be called upon to perform the "last offices" for her, and when they learned that she had actually arisen from her bed and could "sit up," it was felt that little less than a resurrection had happened in their midst.

"Yet imagine the astonishment when a week or two later it was announced in the valley" that she could walk, and when she was, at last, really able to meet and shake hands with friends in the door, yard, or upon the street, it was felt that truly a miracle had been wrought in their midst.

I found Mrs. Culver, a pleasant faced, attractive little woman, about her household work when I called on June 5th. She was, in fact, picking over gooseberries, and her first remark after greeting was that in all her fifty-eight years she could not recall so "early" a season for fruit and garden stuff as the present. She talked freely of her long, and illness—the dreary track of pain and weakness over which for twenty years her body had been racked, and told with evident happiness of her wonderful cure. "The truth is," she said, "I was dead and am alive again." And there was no lack of enthusiasm in her voice as she spoke of the sovereign remedy which had wrought such wonderful work for her. She was surrounded by the members of her family, her husband, daughter and grand children, and Pink Pills was certainly the burden of their happy conversation during my visit.

But her cure, after all, is best summed up in her own simple and succinct statement, which she made in the hope of doing good to others.

Mrs. Culver is a woman of education and refinement. Her husband was post master at Wyoming during President Harrison's administration. Among those of their neighbors who can further attest the facts in her case are the present post master and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunstan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Knickerbocker and scores of others living here in the town and valley of Wyoming.

P.S.—I must confess that I had an idea that patient medicine testimonials were mostly fakes, manufactured in the good-humored spirit of humbuggery which delights the world at large. In this case which I have looked up myself I have found that the first trial a cure so astonishing that I have been afraid to write the facts just as the actual history of the case demanded. I have been truly fearful lest I should seem to overdo and thus spoil this splendid testimonial.

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CURFEW IN MICHIGAN.

Representative Donovan's Bill Receives Favorable Report.

MEASURE VERY LIKELY TO PASS.

Kimball's Bill Concerning Treatment of Insane Females Strikes a Snag in the Senate—The Appropriation for the Feeble-Minded at Lapeer—Home Rule for Cities—Mortgage Tax Repeal Bill—Governor Pingree and the Beet Sugar Bounty Bill.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—It looks as if children under 16 years of age will have to keep clear of the streets of cities and villages after 9 o'clock in summer and 8 o'clock in winter. Representative Donovan's curfew bill embodying this provision having received a favorable report from the judiciary committee of the house. The sentiment in both houses is in favor of the passage of the bill.

There were but eight adverse votes cast in the house on the Kimball bill providing that female patients in asylums for the insane shall be treated by female physicians. The bill has, however, encountered a snag in the senate, where it is in danger of either being killed or amended so as to require the employment of a single female physician on the staff of each asylum. The asylum authorities say that by the terms of the bill the female patients would be deprived of the benefit of the skill of the leading male specialists in female diseases who are on the consulting staff of the asylums, although not directly connected with the institutions. It is also claimed that the bill would render the medical superintendent of the asylums liable to the penalty prescribed if he should even visit the female wards.

The house very sensibly made sweeping amendments to the bill relative to the correspondence of inmates of the asylums for the insane. As introduced the bill was vicious and dangerous in the extreme. It provided that all letters written by inmates should be forwarded by the asylum officials without inspection, and that all mail addressed to patients should be delivered to them unopened. A moment's reflection would seem to convince most any one that these provisions were improper, yet there were some objectors to the amendment made. Many of the patients imagine themselves the husbands, wives, children or other relatives of this, that or the other prominent person, and are constantly writing them letters. Many of the letters written by patients are to the inmates of the asylum for the insane, and these are obvious. But the most vicious provision of the bill was that requiring that all mail addressed to patients should be delivered to them unopened.

Some Patients Are Foxy.

The fact is that some patients are so foxy that they have to be examined several times a day to keep them from concealing articles which they could use to the injury of their attendants or fellow-patients, while it is quite necessary to search nearly all of them when they come in from taking exercise. If the officials were to be required to hand them unopened all the mail matter sent them many would soon be armed to the teeth. This provision was even made to apply to the inmates of the asylum for the criminal insane, the inmates of which being criminals, have pals on the outside who would like nothing better than an opportunity to send them weapons, tools, or poisons in mail matter. Fortunately the asylum authorities succeeded in convincing a majority of the members of the houses of the danger lurking in the bill, and it was shorn of its fangs. The asylum for criminal insane was exempted from its operations, the section requiring mail addressed to patients to be delivered unopened was stricken out, and that relative to forwarding letters without inspection amended so as to apply only to near relatives, guardians, etc. The bill is noticed at this length for the purpose of giving an idea of the ill-advised measures which find their way on to the files.

May Fall into Error.

In its desire to be economical the legislature is in danger of falling into a grave error with reference to the appropriation for the home for the feeble-minded at Lapeer. At this institution it is absolutely necessary, for obvious reasons, to keep the sexes separate. Consequently in providing for the care of patients it is necessary to construct cottages in pairs. The time has come when something should be done for the epileptics, as there are now on file at the home applications for the admission of 234 of this class of unfortunate. This does not take into consideration the numerous epileptics in the several asylums for the insane, where they are a constant menace to the other patients. It will readily be seen that it must have a bad effect on a convalescent patient to have an epileptic fall down in a fit in his presence several times a day, but this is constantly the experience, for the reason that there are no separate accommodations for them at the asylums. The law provides that epileptics shall be treated at the "home for the feeble-minded and epileptic," and yet the legislature has thus far persistently refused to make provision for their accommodation there. The pending appropriation bill calls for appropriations for three cottages for epileptics, these being one cottage that can be used for this purpose, thus making two for boys and two for girls. The disposition on the part of the legislature is to materially cut this appropriation and that asked for additional cottages for other classes of patients. There are now on file, all told, a total of nearly 700 applications for admission, none of which can be granted, owing to lack of accommodations. The total number of inmates is 200, and the institution is full to overflowing. The most crying need is for cottages for epileptics, there being no place for them in other state institutions, while it is estimated that there are fully 1,000 of them in the state.

Cared for at Home.

Scores of instances are known where they are being cared for at home, to the very grave and constant danger of the other children of the families, and instances have been known where mothers have become insane through constantly caring for their unfortunate offspring. The need for an accommoda-

tion for epileptics is imperative, and, in view of the number of applications for admission on file, it would seem that the legislators will not be doing their duty to the state if they fail to make the necessary appropriation.

The so-called Lusk resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment conferring home rule upon cities was defeated in the house a few days ago, but another attempt to pass it will be made. This is one of the most important bits of legislation that will be considered this session. It was, in fact, conceived and put in form by Speaker Gordon who gave it to Representative Lusk to introduce. In substance it confers upon cities the power, by popular vote, to amend their own charters rather than to come to the legislature to have this work done. It was urged in favor of the resolution that the plan proposed placed in the hands of the people the power to legislate as to matters concerning themselves and furthermore, that its adoption would shorten the biennial sessions of the legislature to sixty days, whereas the minimum has been five months for a number of years past. It is a fact that fully one-half of the time of the legislature is taken up with the tinkering of charters. On the other hand the undesirability of breaking away from the established order of things was urged against the measure. Inasmuch as it takes a two-thirds vote to submit a constitutional amendment, it is not likely that the resolution will pass this session. The vote was 47 for to 39 against, fourteen members being either absent or voting.

Mortgage Tax Repeal Bill.

The prospects of passing the mortgage tax repeal bill through the house, which were generally conceded to be very bright one week ago, have grown decidedly slimmer during the past few days. The returns from the country districts had not been received before the senate passed the bill. Their tenor led to a change in sentiment, and this was so marked that a Republican caucus was held to consider the bill should be considered until after the spring election, at least. The bill has been referred to the committee on general taxation which will coddle it for several weeks.

The insurance committee of the house will give a hearing on all pending insurance bills on April 7. Some of the bills propose very radical changes in existing laws. The revenue of the state from these companies now amounts to about \$140,000 annually, but it is proposed to increase the rate of taxation 1 per cent. on the gross earnings in Michigan. This would make the rate for fire companies 4 per cent., and that of life companies 3 per cent. In opposition to this increase the argument is made that the assured would, in fact, be compelled to pay the increase, the rate for insurance being based upon the expense of doing business in the state. Other bills provide for a local tax of 2 per cent. for the maintenance of fire departments, and provides that, in case of total loss, the full face value of the policy must be paid regardless of what the property destroyed may actually have been worth.

Soldiers' Home Investigation.

Another matter which will not be taken up until after the spring election is the investigation of the management, discipline, etc., of the soldiers' home, which was authorized by the senate, and which will be made by the regular senate committee of that body. Chairman Jibb promises that the investigation shall be thorough, the purpose being to either establish the charges or restore confidence in the institution. Members of the board of managers have heretofore resigned to accept official positions at the home. A bill now pending prohibits any member from becoming an official until two years after the expiration of his term as manager. The impression prevails that there will be some changes as the result of the investigation.

The Widoe railroad investigation committee has about consumed the thirty days allotted to it for its work, and so far as others than members of the committee know, not a great deal of progress has been made, it being understood that complaints of discrimination in freight rates, etc., have not come in as extensively as was anticipated. No witnesses have yet been examined by the committee as contemplated, and the committee has asked for an extension of time until April 7, in which to complete its work. There appears to have been much more smoke than fire about this affair.

Beet Sugar Bounty Law.

Although Governor Pingree recommended the enactment of a beet sugar bounty law in his inaugural message, it is not improbable that he will either veto or send back for re-enactment the Dudley bill providing a bounty of 1 cent per pound, which has passed both houses and is now in his hands. What makes this probable is the fact that he has been advised by Representative John Atkinson, in whose legal ability he has the utmost confidence, that the offering of a bounty is an appropriation of public money for private purposes, and consequently the bill should have, under the constitution, received a two-thirds vote in each house. In fact, however, it received a majority vote only. Movements are on foot to organize heavily capitalized corporations at Saginaw and Port Huron for the purpose of erecting beet sugar refineries. It is stated that the sugar trust is paid \$250,000 annually by the dealers of the Saginaw valley alone, and it is hoped to keep a large share of this amount at home under the operations of the new law.

The most impassioned and eloquent speech yet made this session, was the impromptu effort made, a few days ago by Representative Dickinson, the colored member from Detroit, in support of his bill to suppress mob violence. This bill, as agreed to, provides that any person suffering injury by mob violence, may collect \$500, or if the injury be serious, \$1,000, or if permanent, \$5,000, from the county in which the assault is committed. In case of death the legal representatives of the deceased may collect \$5,000. In turn the county is to have redress against any known members of the mob, and if a mob comes from one county into another and commits an assault there, the latter county may recover from the former the amount paid by it.

JAMES V. BARRY.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Happenings of the Past Week Given in Condensed Form.

The Gaffney Vitrified Pressed Brick company, whose plant and yards are near Edwardsville, Ill., filed a deed of assignment. The assets are placed at \$15,000; liabilities, \$9,000.

Agnes Rogers was drowned in a well at Clinton, Mich.

James H. Gambrill, miller and exporter of flour at Frederick, Md., assigned. Assets, \$70,000; liabilities, \$50,000.

P. W. Glick, a prominent Tiffin, O., business man, was murderously assaulted on his farm by his tenant, William O. McClory, who attacked him with an ax.

Benson Courtwright was sentenced to prison for eighteen months at Vincennes, Ind., for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Rev. Townsend Van Vore's daughter, Nettie, committed suicide at Bladensburg, O., by drowning.

The medical students of Laval university of Montreal besieged the office of Les Mouvelles and threatened to demolish it because an article appeared reflecting upon them. The police dispersed them.

The inventor of the Prall concentrating vibrating engine, E. Prall, Jr., has perfected a little gas motor, which he will attach to an ordinary dog-cart and make a trip from Washington to New York April 1.

The Delaware constitutional convention, as a committee of the whole, adopted a section which prevents the legislature from adopting the single-tax system, even should it be so inclined.

The San Francisco police have been notified that Josef E. Blanthor, who murdered Mrs. Philippine Longfellow last May, and then mysteriously disappeared, is in jail in Austin, Tex.

There is great agitation at Paris over the question of allowing the electric cars to cross the Rond point of the Champs Elysees. The classes are against it and the masses are for it.

A London dispatch says that the Princess de Chimay and the gypsy musician Rigo will leave Paris for Spain in a fortnight and from there will go to New York.

The pastor of the Methodist church in New Haven, Conn., objects to the presence in the official board of a man who plays whist.

Arthur and Albert Rounce lost their way in the snow near Shell Lake, Wis., and were frozen so that the former will lose both feet and the latter one.

The acreage of land in Georgia has decreased from 250,000 to 260,000, as indicated by the tax returns.

A commission of five has just been appointed by President Diaz of Mexico to report on the best means of preserving the timber throughout the republic.

The owners of a Colorado sawmill passed a well to supply water for their engine and at a depth of sixteen feet struck pay ore and will have a mine instead of a well.

Shelbyville, Tenn., authorities have passed a hog law, saying that hogs found running at large will be "arrested" and put in the workhouse and their owners fined.

Henry Hays of Cairo, Ill., took a pocketknife, and holding the blade against his breast, with a stick of wood drove it into his heart.

Arthur T. Beal, brakeman on the Chicago and Northwestern, is dead at Clinton, Ia., from injuries received while coupling cars.

Orval McPherson, who killed John Finley at Morning Sun, Ia., has been found guilty. The jury recommended life sentence.

The new bridge to be built across the St. Lawrence river between Montreal and Longueuil is to be named the Royal Albert, in honor of the queen's late consort and in view of the diamond jubilee celebration.

Charles C. Epple was crushed to death while coupling cars at Little Rock, Ark.

William Edwards, a veteran British soldier, who has fought in ninety battles, is turning a mangle to support an invalid wife.

Rev. J. Courtney Jones, an Episcopal clergyman of Virginia, intends to prepare a concordance of the Episcopal prayer book. There is no such work in existence.

In the house of Mrs. Pauline Sharp, who died in Columbia City, Ind., has been found over \$5,000 secreted in various places. Mrs. Sharp for a long time lived in squalid poverty.

President McClelland of Pacific university, Forest Grove, Or., announces the gift of \$10,000 for the university from H. W. Corbett, who was recently appointed a United States senator from Oregon.

A mining prospector, whose experience is said to cover almost every mining region of the northwest, has been lately waxing enthusiastic over the future of the Cascade range in Oregon as a gold-producing section.

Electric light is much dearer in Paris than in New York.

Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, refused to go into any money-making schemes. "What I am trying to do," says he to promoters, "is to keep my income down within the limits of decency."

Frank Atwell of Hammond, Ind., and Frank Sullivan of Joliet, Ill., were fatally burned by an exploding furnace at the Illinois Steel company's mill.

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Probate Order.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Cooper, deceased.

John W. Dewey, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final account. It is ordered, that the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

BY KATHERINE E. KELSEY, Probate Register.

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